## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

## In the Matter of THE ARBITRATION

between

ROBERT JORDAN, AS MANAGER OF THE INTIMATE APPAREL, EMBROIDERY, BELT AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL 62-32, UNITE,

Petitioner,

AMENDED
PETITION TO CONFIRM
ARBITRATION AWARD
05 Civ. 3506 (HB)

and

SYDNEY BUSH, INC.,

Respondent.

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	TNT TO CHIVIEN
	) ss.	SEL FOLL
County of New York	)	108 11

The Petition of Robert Jordan, as Manager of the Grande Apparel, Embroidery, Belt and Allied Workers' Union, Local 62-32, UNITE (Refeinafter, the "Petitioners"), by their attorney Judith Greenspan, respectfully shows to this Court and alleges that:

- 1. I am Associate Counsel to Petitioners herein and am duly admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York and before this Honorable Court and am fully familiar with the prior proceedings had in this matter. I submit this Petition in support of Petitioners' application for an Order confirming the Arbitration Award of Marshall L. Rosenberg (hereinafter, the "Arbitrator"), dated October 28, 2004.
- 2. The Intimate Apparel, Embroidery, Belt and Allied Workers' Union, Local 62-32 with its sole office at 275 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, New York 10001, sponsors an employee benefit plan (hereinafter, the "Plan"), within the meaning of Section 3 (3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (hereinafter, "ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. 1002 (3). Such plan was established and is being maintained pursuant to one or more collective bargaining agreements entered into between employee organizations and various employers in the clothing industry. The plan was created to provide health welfare and retirement benefits to eligible employees of contributing employers.
- 3. Sydney Bush, Inc., (hereinafter, the "Respondent"), is a party to a Collective Bargaining Agreement, with the Intimate Apparel, Embroidery, Belt and Allied Workers'

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Union, Local 62-32, UNITE. The Collective Bargaining Agreement obligates the employer to contribute to the Plan based upon stated percentages of its gross payroll.

- 4. A dispute has arisen concerning Respondent's obligation to contribute to the Fund for the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 in the amount of \$363.55.
- 5. Pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the dispute was referred to the Arbitrator for arbitration on October 27, 2004.
- 6. After considering the evidence presented at the hearing the Arbitrator issued an Arbitration Award (hereinafter, "Arbitration Award") directing the Respondent, among others, to pay to the Union the sum of \$285.10 for the UNITE National Health Fund and the sum of \$78.45 for the UNITE National Retirement Fund plus interest at 9% per annum from January 22, 2004. A copy of the Arbitration Award is annexed hereto as **EXHIBIT A**.
- 7. The CBA, entered into between the Union and the Respondent, Article thirty-nine, Section (e), thereof states among others that:

Any papers, notices or process necessary or proper for the confirmation of an Arbitration Award rendered by the Impartial Chairman hereunder in any court or for the entry of judgment on any such award may be served upon all parties by mail addressed to the last know address.....

- 8. On October 28, 2004, the Arbitrator served a copy of the Arbitration Award on Respondent.
  - 9. To date, Respondent has not paid any part of the Arbitration Award.
- 10. As a result of Respondent's failure to abide by the Arbitration Award, Petitioners now seek judicial enforcement thereof. As more fully demonstrated in the annexed Memorandum of Law, this court has jurisdiction over Respondent.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray for an Order confirming the Arbitration Award, and directing the entry of Judgment in the amount of \$363.55 in delinquent contributions together with interest in the amount of \$25.36 from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2004 to the date of judgment at the rate of 9% as provided for in the Arbitration Award, together with the costs incurred in connection with this Petition.

Dated: April 8, 2005

New York, New York

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**EXHIBIT A** 

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between INTIMATE APPAREL, EMBROIDERY, BELT AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL 62-32, UNITE,

Union

AWARD

- and -

SYDNEY BUSH, INC.,

Employer

DATE OF HEARING: October 27, 2004

APPEARANCES:

For the Union:

Judith Greenspan, Esq.

For the Employer:

No Appearance

On the written complaint of the Union, dated September 30, 2004, that the Employer has failed to comply with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement with the Union in the respects therein set forth, a hearing was held before the undersigned on due and sufficient notice in accordance with the provisions for arbitration in said agreement.

On the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing by the party appearing, the Employer having failed to appear or otherwise interpose a defense, and as provided by the aforesaid agreement, I hereby determine and decide this matter as follows:

## AWARD

The Employer, Sydney Bush, Inc., is directed to pay to the Union forthwith towards the following, for the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

- 1. UNITE National Health Fund the sum of \$285.10.
- 2. UNITE National Retirement Fund the sum of \$78.45.

The Employer is further directed to pay to the Union towards the said Funds interest on the aforesaid principal sums, or any unpaid balance thereof, at the rate of nine (9%) per cent per annum, from the 22nd day of January, 2004, until the principal sums are paid in full.

Dated: October 28, 2004

MARSHALL L. ROSENBERG Impartial Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this 28th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared MARSHALL L. ROSENBERG, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

RENEE ADLER
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Kings County No. 24-4671112
My Commission Expires November 30